HOUSE BILL 865

By Holsclaw

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 21 and Title 70, relative to court costs associated with violations of the wildlife laws.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-124, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() Notwithstanding § 8-21-401, the court costs imposed or assessed against any person convicted of a violation of this section may not exceed the maximum fine amount that may be imposed for a violation of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all violations that occur on or after such date.